(d) As per Medical Store Depot Manual Paras 362 to 374, the stock verification is to be carried out by a system of continous stock taking by two Stock Verifiers.

Epidemic in Trans-Yamuna areas in Delhi

3172. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that epidemic diseases have become rampant in the trans-Yumna colonies in Delhi and a large number of affected patients are being admitted in the hospitals daily; and

(b) if so, steps being taken to control the spread of epidemic diseases in the area and to provide proper treatment to the affected patients?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Government are aware of the reports that appeared in various sections of the Press.

(b) Director General of Health Services, New Delhi took a meeting to review the situation with the Medical Supdts., of some of the Major Hospitals in Delhi on 17-3-89. It revealed that there has been no increase in cases of gastro-enteritis in Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital as well as in LNJP hospital. Other hospitals also reported no increase in cases of gastro-enteritis as compared to last year. Delhi Administration is taking adequate preventive measures to prevent any outbreaks in Delhi. No shortage of drugs is reported from any hospital for the treatment of cholera and gastro-enteritis.

नई दिल्ली के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में नवजात शिशुओं का बदला जाना

3173. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान नई दिल्ली स्थित सफदरजंग अस्पताल के प्रसूति वार्ड में नवजात शिशुओं के बदले जाने की कितनी घटनाएं प्रकाश में आई हैं;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली तथा अन्य महानगरों के अन्य सरकारी अस्पतालों में भी ऐसी घटनायें प्रकाश में आई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए है?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सफदरजंग अस्पताल में भूल से शिशु के बदले जाने के केवल एक मामला ध्यान में आया है।

(ख) दिल्ली के किसी अन्य सरकारी अस्पताल से इस प्रकार की किसी घटना की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है। स्वास्थ्य राज्य का विषय है, इसलिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा राज्यों के शहरों के बारे में आंकड़ों का संकलन नहीं किया जाता।

(ग) ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय द्वारा आवश्यक हिदायतें जारी की गई है।

Amount spent on Research and development

3174. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on Research and Development in both Public Sector and

Private Sectors, during the last three years, year-wise and sector wise;

(b) what is the share in pubic annual turnover and total G.D.P.; and

(c) the number of the indigenous inventions are made into utilisation in practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINIS ER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has a scheme for recognition of in-house R&D Centres in industry comprising both public and private sectors. The number of public sector units, estimated annual expenditure and the number of private sector units with corresponding expenditure are given in the statement attached. (*See below*)

(b) The estimated R&D expenditure is about 1% of the turnover and approximately 0.18% of the G.D.P. in 1987-88.

(c) A large number of inventions and innovations made in the industries have been utilised in the industries and these cover areas such as import substitution or materials/component; absorption of parts of technologies imported; upscaling and commercialising technologies developed in the publicly funded research institutions.

Statement

Statement on R&D expenditure in public and private sector pertaining to Unstarred Question No. 3174 due on 28-3-1989.

Sector	Year	No. of Units	Expenditure Rs. in Crores
Public	1986-87	95	237
	1985-86	95	918
	1984-85	95	171
Private	1986-87	865	318
	1985-86	865	251
	1984-85	865	233

Increase in the price of Janata Colour T.V. Sets

3175. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that T.V. manufacturers have urged the Government to raise ex-factory price of 'Janata Colour T.V.' sets from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 6000/-; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) Indian TV manufacturers Association had suggested to raise the cut-off level for lower slab of excise duty for 51 cms. size Colour TV sets from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 6000/-.